

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

## STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

and

## STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

2008

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina State Government is served by more than 94,000 loyal and dedicated employees in many essential areas, including public health, education and the environment; and

WHEREAS, these employees represent North Carolina by having the highest levels of skills and professionalism, as well as having a determined commitment to the State; and

WHEREAS, exemplary employees are dedicated to their work at all levels of State Government, whether it be keeping a watchful eye on our citizens, protecting our natural resources, or research and development; and

WHEREAS, State employees are on duty every day ready to render assistance with willingness and courage to their fellow North Carolinians in time of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2008, as "STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK" and May 7, 2008, as "STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY" and urge all citizens to take this opportunity to join me in expressing to all State employees our appreciation for their commendable service.



MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America two hundred and thirty-second.